

MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS

(Version with Markings to Show Changes Made)

10. (new) The method of covering a dental instrument according to claim 8 further comprising

using a flame cone of a gas lamp as a source of heat to be applied to the protective covering;

performing a screwing motion of the dental instrument together with the protective covering over the flame cone.

11. (new) The method of covering a dental instrument according to claim 10 further comprising

performing the screwing motion at a distance of from 5 to 1 centimeter;

simultaneously moving the dental instrument together with the protective covering along a plane passing through an axis of the protective covering.

12. (new) The method of covering a dental instrument according to claim 10 further comprising

cutting a hole into the protective covering;

putting a dental bur through the hole into the dental instrument placed into the protective covering.

13. (new) The method of covering a dental instrument according to claim 10 further comprising

employing a high-speed drill with a service with a service pipe for water as a dental instrument;

cutting out an additional hole for the service pipe of water.

14. (new) The method of covering a dental instrument according to claim 12 further comprising

finishing the work with the patient;

taking off the protective covering ;

wrapping the first wing part and the second wing part;

moving the first wing part and the second wing part forward; and

hiding an infected surface of the first wing part or of the second wing part inwardly.

15. (new) The method of covering a dental instrument according to claim 14 further comprising